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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,275,722
AL United Kingdom Application 2 396 425
AM European Application 0 924 530

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited in a Search Report rendered by the British Patent Office in connection with the counterpart British application. All of the references were cited in Category "A" as general background information. A copy of the British Search Report is submitted herewith.

The British Search Report also cited United States Patent No. 4,864,241, however, that reference has already been made of record as Reference AD in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 22, 2004.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the previously submitted references. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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